

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of) Examiner: M. J. Kasztejna
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RICARDO ALEXANDER GOMEZ)
) Art Unit: 3739
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
PROTECTING THE DISTAL LENS OF)
ENDOSCOPES) Confirmation No.: 9828
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Serial No.: 10/826,869)
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Final Office Action dated March 10, 2010, the time for response extending to June 10, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Amendment;
Amendments to the Claims begin on page 6 of this Amendment;
Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this Amendment; and
Remarks begin on page 9 of this Amendment.